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1. A beverage-holding device, comprising:
a glove having a palm region and a back region generally opposed to the palm portion; and
a beverage receptacle coupled to the glove and adapted to receive a beverage container, wherein the receptacle includes a base and a sleeve extending from the base to define a cavity into which the container may be at least partially received, and further wherein the receptacle is selectively positionable between a first position, in which the palm region is generally between the back region and the sleeve, and a stowed position, in which the back region is generally between the palm region and the sleeve.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein the sleeve includes an elastomeric collar adapted to stretch or contract to conform to the shape of a beverage container received within the cavity.

3. The device of claim 2, wherein the collar is spaced-apart from the base.

2. 4. 2 The device of claim 1, wherein the receptacle is coupled to the glove with a fastening mechanism, and the fastening mechanism is selectively releasable to enable the receptacle to be removed from the glove and recoupled thereto.

3 5. The device of claim 1, wherein the receptacle is coupled to the glove with a fastening mechanism, and the fastening mechanism is a fixed fastening mechanism.

6. The device of claim 5, wherein the receptacle is further coupled to the glove by a selectively releasable fastening mechanism.

7. The device of claim 1, wherein the receptacle is insulated.

8. 4 The device of claim 1, wherein the cavity is closed when the receptacle is in the stowed position.

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9. The device of claim 1, wherein the receptacle is at least substantially collapsed when in the stowed position.

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10. The device of claim 1, wherein the receptacle is pivotally coupled to the glove.

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11. The device of claim 1, wherein the receptacle includes a collar distal the base, and further wherein the collar includes a fastening mechanism coupling the receptacle to the glove.

12. The device of claim 11, wherein the fastening mechanism pivotally couples the receptacle to the glove.

13. The device of claim 11, wherein the fastening mechanism enables the receptacle to be selectively removed from the glove and recoupled thereto.

14. A beverage-holding device, comprising:

a glove having a palm region and a back region generally opposed to the palm portion; and

a beverage receptacle adapted to receive a beverage container, wherein the receptacle is fixedly coupled to the glove by at least one fastening mechanism adapted to prevent removal of the receptacle from the glove without destruction of at least a portion of the glove, the receptacle or the at least one fastening mechanism.

15. The device of claim 14, wherein the receptacle includes a base and a sleeve extending from the base to define a cavity into which the container may be at least partially received.

~~16.~~ The device of claim ~~14~~, wherein the receptacle is selectively positionable between a first position, in which the sleeve is proximate the palm region, and a stowed position, in which the sleeve is proximate the back region.

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17. The device of claim 14, wherein the receptacle is selectively positionable between a first position, in which the sleeve is at least substantially in contact with the palm region, and a stowed position, in which the sleeve is at least substantially in contact with the back region.

18. The device of claim 14, wherein the receptacle includes a message-displaying region adapted to present a message for viewing.

19. The device of claim 14, wherein the back region includes a message-displaying region adapted to present a message for viewing.

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20. A beverage-holding device, comprising:

a glove having a palm region and a back region generally opposed to the palm portion; and

a beverage holder adapted to receive a beverage container, wherein the holder includes a base and a sleeve extending from the base to define a cavity into which the container may be at least partially received; and

a hinge structure pivotally coupling the holder to the glove, wherein the hinge structure is bilaterally positionable to enable selective positioning of the holder between a first position, in which the palm region of the glove is generally between the sleeve and the back region, and a second position, in which the back region of the glove is generally between the sleeve and the palm region.

~~21.~~ The device of claim ~~20~~, wherein the holder is adapted to be at
tially collapsed when in the second position.

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22. The device of claim 20, wherein the device further includes a mechanism spaced-apart from the hinge structure and adapted to secure the glove.

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